About the Service Flag

The Service flag is an official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families wh

The Service flag, also called the Blue Star Flag, was designed and patented by WWI Army Captain Rob

During WWII the practice of displaying the Service flag became much more widespread. Most flags were

The Blue Star Mothers was founded as a Veteran Service Organization and was part of a movement to p

In 1960 Congress chartered the Blue Star Mothers of America as a Veterans Service Organization and i

The Department of Defense specifies that family members authorized to display the flag include the wife

The Service flag may also be displayed by an organization to honor the members of that organization se

The Service Flag is an indoor flag and should be flown facing out from the front window of the home or o

If the U.S. flag is also displayed with the Service flag, the U.S. flag should be of equal or greater proporti

Each blue star on the flag represents a service member in active duty. A gold star is displayed if a servic

Display of a Service Star Banner is done during times of war. Once again families are displaying banner

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An article in the DOD news archives gives a good report on the Blue Star Mothers Organization and the use of the Service Flag.

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